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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Michael A. Aveni	)	Confirmation No.: 1319
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Filed: November 21, 2003	)	Art Unit: 3728
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Title: FOOTWEAR WITH A HEEL PLATE ASSEMBLY		

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.